

DCMC Business Planning

“Turning our plans into organizational commitments”

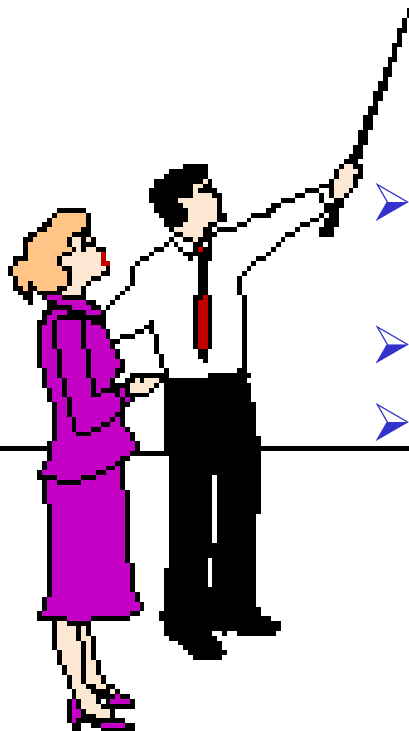
Jim Russell, DCMC-BD
DCMC Group Leaders Conference
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And more importantly, what's the CAO role



Agenda

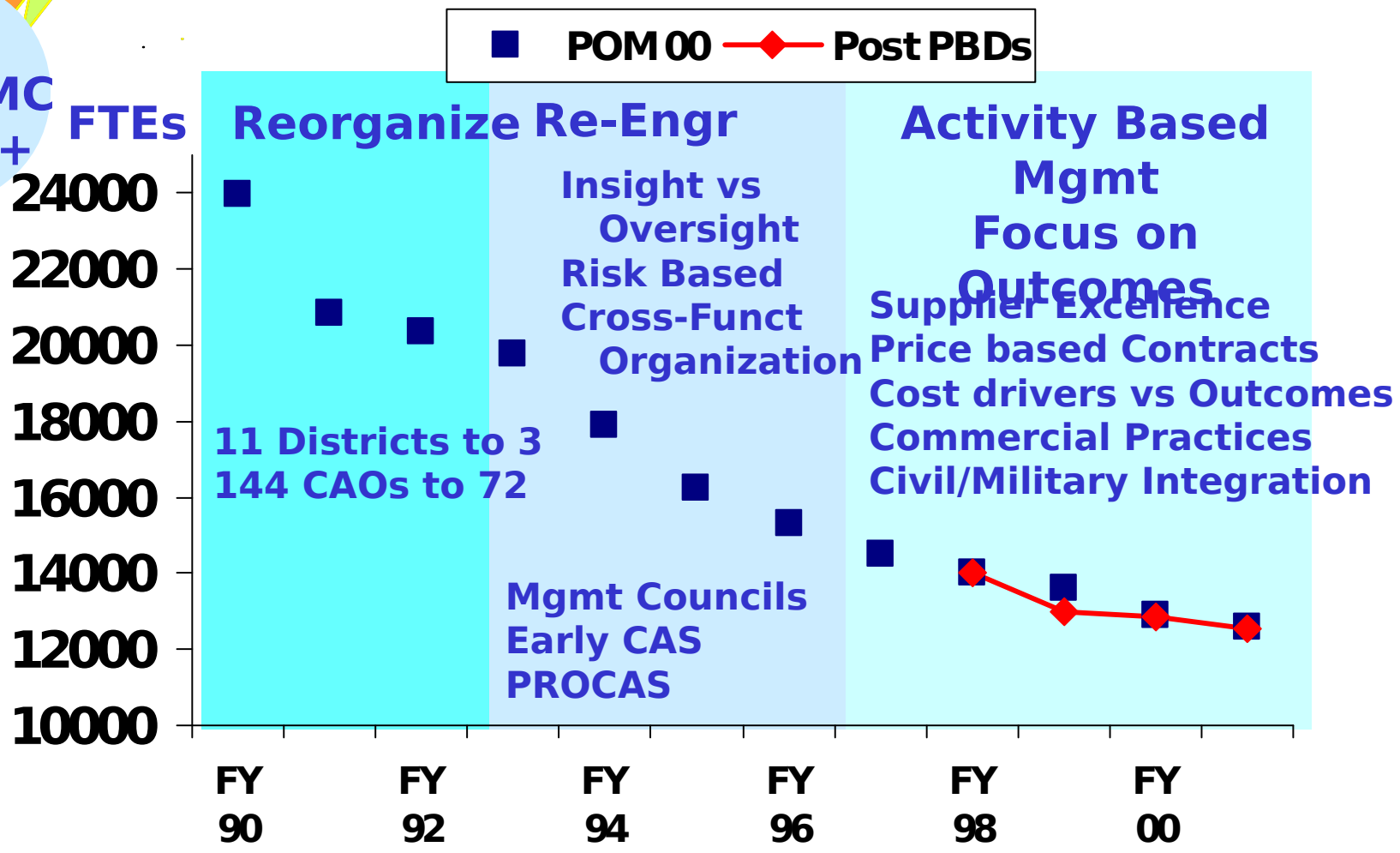
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- **DCMC Performance Contracts**
- **What's on the scope**



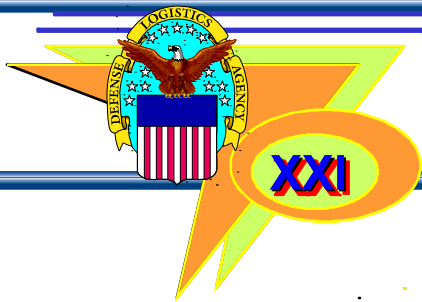


But first, a wake up call

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Pre-DCMC
30,000+



And the end is not yet in site



DCMC Business Strategy...

Tools We Are Using

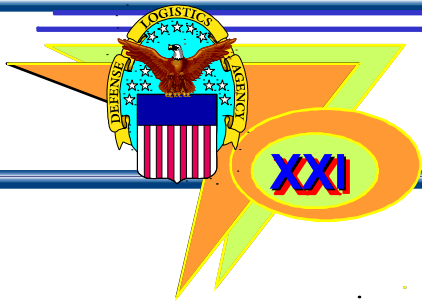
- **Facilitating Acquisition Reform**
 - Management Council
 - IPT Pricing

- **Civil Military Integration**
 - Single Process Initiative
 - Early CAS

- **Reengineering Business Processes**
 - Integrated Management Systems
 - Unit Cost Management

- **Customer Focus**
 - Common Metrics
 - Customer Liaisons





DCMC Business Framework

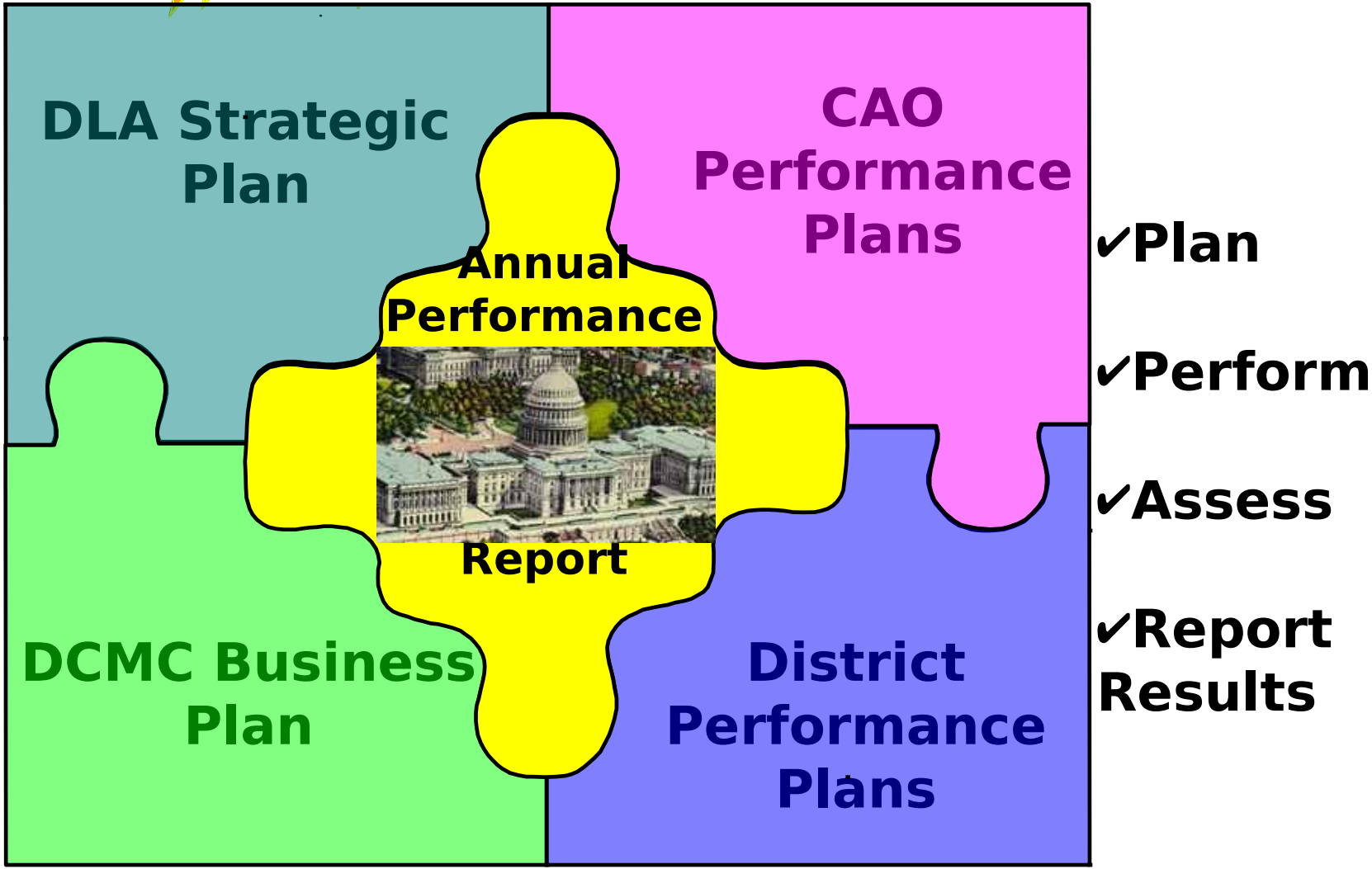
Using the NPR vision as our guide

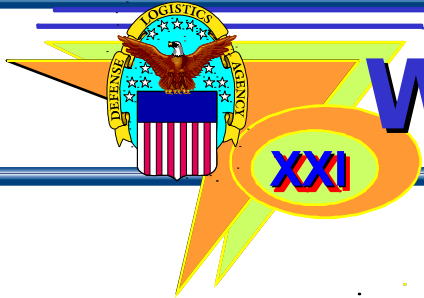
- Focusing on Outcomes and Not Inputs
- Built on Measurable Performance Goals
- Program Results Compared to Intended Purpose
- Performance Goals Apply to All Levels in the Command
- Annual Performance Report and Periodic Mission Management Reviews
- Identification of Systemic Root Causes
GPRA Compliance Because It
Makes Good Business Sense

**Roadmap is DCMC's Long Range Business Plan
and Performance Goals**



GPRA Puzzle

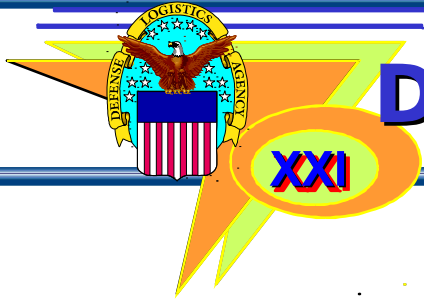




What makes a good plan?

- **A solid business strategy**
- **Organizational commitment**
- **Accountability for results**
- **Measurable and achievable goals**
- **Strong focus on meeting customer needs**
- **and an understanding by everyone in the organization how they fit in and contribute to achieving goals**

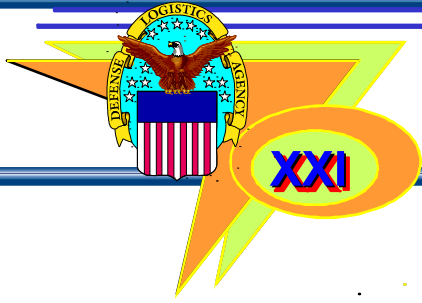




Developing the Business Plan

- **Long-range direction from Executive Council**
- **Topic areas for performance/investment goals determined by Executive Council**
- **Performance Plan contents written by individual HQ staff elements**
- **District/CAO input via Planning Team, BPT, RUC, EC**
- **Used lessons learned from FY 99 process**
 - **External GPRA review**
 - **Internal performance planning review**

Collaborative effort at all levels



Planning Team

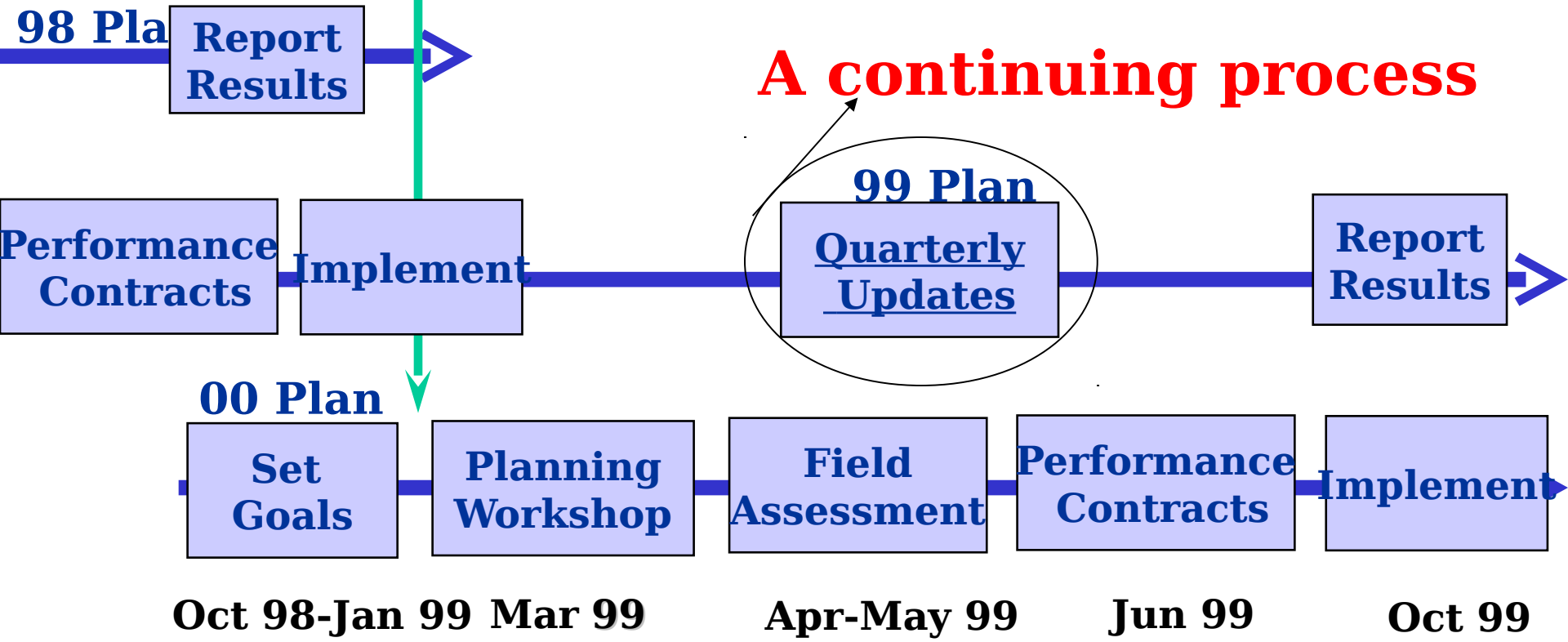
- Representatives from HQ, Districts, CAOs
 - CAO participants added in response to lessons learned during Planning and Budgeting process
 - Representative from PLAS PM
- Team's role in the process:
 - Facilitating plan development
 - Ensuring compliance with GPRA
 - Developing and facilitating standard planning and budgeting process
 - Communicating planning and budgeting process across Command

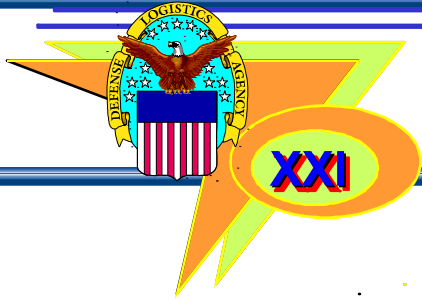
New and Improved!
Mission has changed - membership and role expanded/redirected.



DCMC Planning Cycle

You are here



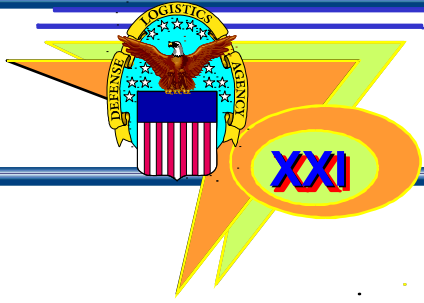


Long-Range Plan - Mission and Vision

Mission: “Provide **customer-focused** contract management services-- throughout the acquisition life cycle-- around the clock, around the world.”

Vision: “DCMC people, teaming to provide world class contract management services--now and into the 21st century.”

No change from FY 98 to FY 99 Plan
No change expected for FY 00 Plan



Long-Range Plan - Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Deliver great customer service.

Objective 1.1: Provide the right item at the right time for the right price.

Objective 1.2: Team with our business partners to achieve customer results.

Goal 2: Lead the way to efficient and effective business processes.

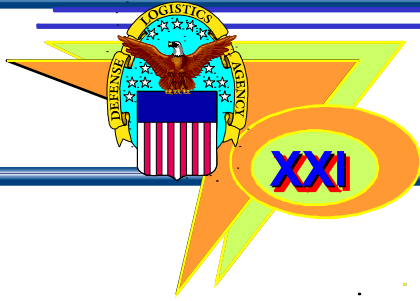
Objective 2.1: Serve as a catalyst for the revolution in business affairs.

Objective 2.2: Accelerate acquisition reform by applying commercial processes and practices. Objective 2.3: Leverage information technology to improve business results.

Goal 3: Enable DCMC people to excel.

Objective 3.1: Invest to develop and sustain the right talent.

Objective 3.2: Build and maintain a positive work environment.

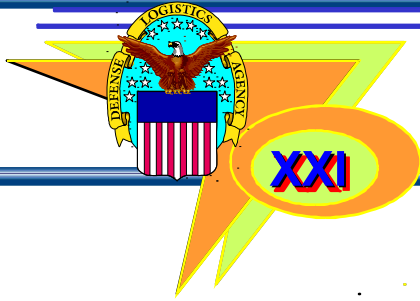


Performance Plan

Represents our Command priorities and our commitment on what we intend to accomplish

- **Changes from FY 98/99 to 00**
 - **Restructured and simplified**
 - **More senior leadership involvement**
 - **Metrics high level, customer focused**
 - **More CAO involvement--better link to field**
- **New update released in Jan and posted on the Web**
- **Recent update - New Metrics Guidebook references**

Getting better but we've got a ways to go



Comparison 98 to 99

➤ FY 98

1 Strategic Goal (3)

1.1 Performance Goal (7)

1.1.1 Task (100+)

1.1.1.1 Subtask (HQ, Districts, CAOs)

➤ Aligned by the 7 “Rights”

➤ Several HQ only tasks

➤ *But for 99 we need to*

*incorporate more common
metrics that are more meaningful to our customers*

➤ FY 99

1 Goal (3)

1.1 Objective (7)

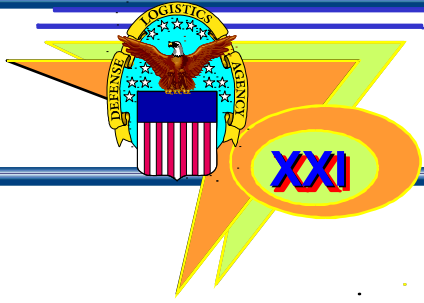
1.1.1 Performance/ Investment Goal (57)

1.1.1.1 Task (HQ, Districts, CAOs)

➤ **Aligned by objectives**

➤ **HQ activities in implementation plans**

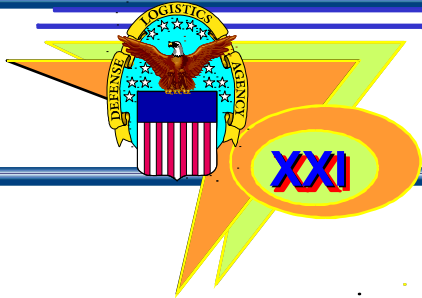
➤ **Fewer items, better link to CAOs**




Performance Plan Contents

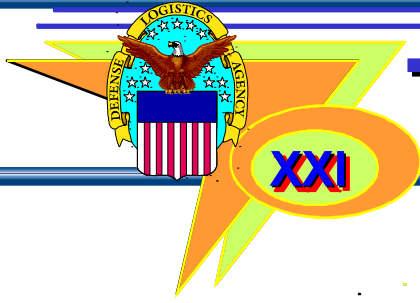
- **3 goals 7 objectives**
- **57 performance/investment goals**
 - **Performance goals comply with GPRA**
 - **Investment goals represent supporting activities**
- **Supplementation at CAO to adapt the DCMC global plan to reflect local initiatives supporting the goals and objectives in the Command-wide plan.**





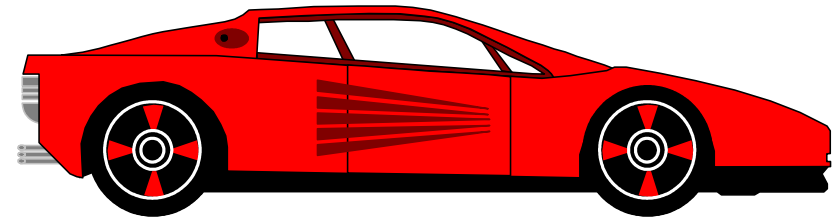
So what's a CAO to do?

- One of the major changes in the FY 99 plan is to pull out all the specialized taskings and make the plan more globally applicable
- Goal is to have a baseline plan that is meaningful at every activity
- But it's **critical that each activity supplement the plan with things that help them help the Command achieve its strategic goals** and objectives - and then monitor progress toward goal achievement 
- What kinds of things should be added?



Turbo-charging the plan

- **Strategies for improving shortfall areas identified in the Internal Customer Survey**
- **Improvement opportunities from Annual Statements of Assurance and Unit Self Assessments**
- **Special agreements with customers**
- **Strategies for specialized or non-standard mission areas**
- **Strategies which help each member of our organization understand how they fit in and contribute to the Command's goals**

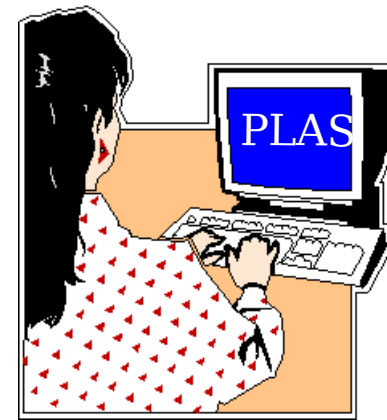




And we're working toward a stronger linkage to PLAS

Greatly reduced reporting requirements this cycle

- **Process codes aligned with goal or objective**
- **Formulas in contract built to capture hours/FTEs in a single place**
- **Only 15 goals in FY 99 have program codes**
 - **Goals HQ selected for Earned Value management**
 - **12 existing, 7 new (next NPxxx)**





Performance Goal 1.2.1

Performance Goal - *Attain and sustain a customer satisfaction rating of 5 or greater for 90% of the overall customer base.*

Performance Goal Indicator - Metrics Guidebook/Computation Reference

Baseline Performance Level

PowerPlay Cube Name/Other Source of Data

PLAS Process Code(s) - *004* One Book Chapters: *5.1.1*

PLAS Program Code -

OPR - *DCMC-PA*

OSR - *DCMDs*

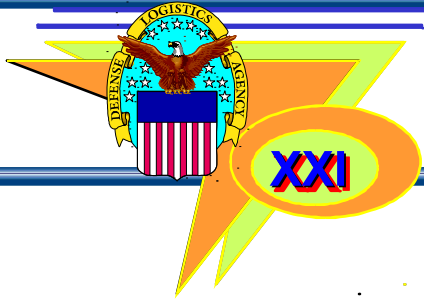
Target Completion Date - *September 30, 1999*

Strategy

- Why?
- How?
- CAO involvement?

Sample Structure

This goal is at ALL org levels and is 1 of 5 goals in DCMCs performance contract with OSD

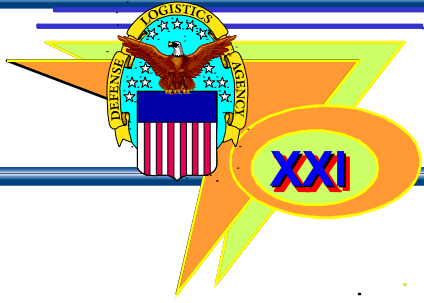


DCMC Field Performance Contracts

A “pyramid scheme” where key goals weave through all organizational levels.

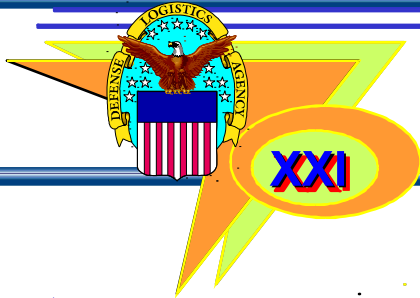
- Revised format for 00
- Continued commitment to ...
 - Target level of performance
 - Target level of resources (FTEs)
- PLAS data translates into FTEs
- Goals translate into performance
- Flows to DCMC's Performance Contract with the Defense Management Council (our commitment with OSD)
- Data affects unit cost, Performance Plan, and ability to get resources throughout the Command

And the ability to negotiate performance targets and required resources.



Negotiation Process

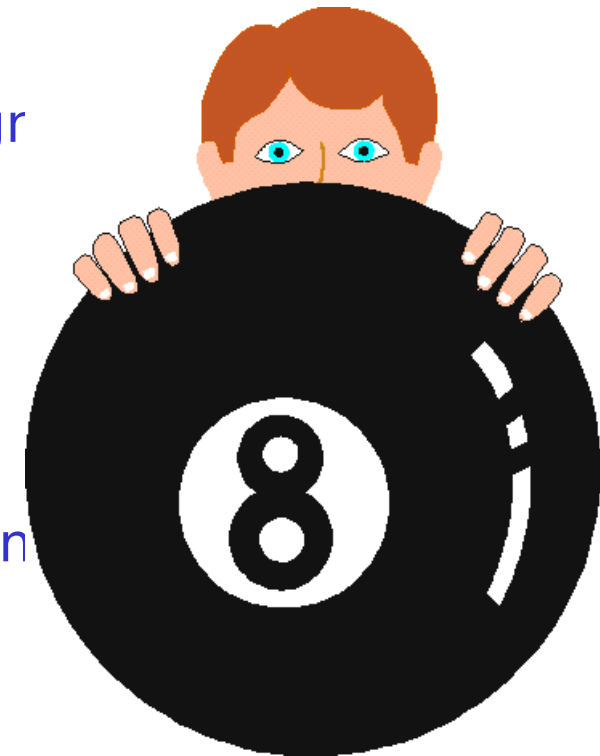
- A first for the Command this cycle
- Definite growing pains but a strong initial step
- Targets were adjusted based on your input - nearly a dozen goals changed
- Individual goals for each CAO
- Commitment to level of performance for a given level of resourcing
- CAOs negotiate levels with Districts - Districts with DCMC HQ - DCMC HQ with DLA - DLA with OSD - SAME PROCESS BASED ON SAME GOALS

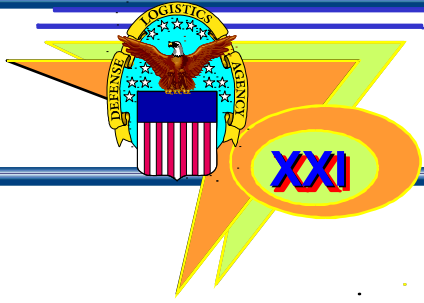


Common Themes

From a review of your FY 99 plans

- Common areas identified as needing improvement
 - Surveillance plans
 - Training and Certification tracking
 - Ensuring effective payment processing
 - Cross training opportunities - cross assign
 - Data integrity
- New or missing areas
 - CAO standard operating procedures
 - Health and safety metrics
 - Establishing team level performance plan
 - Small business

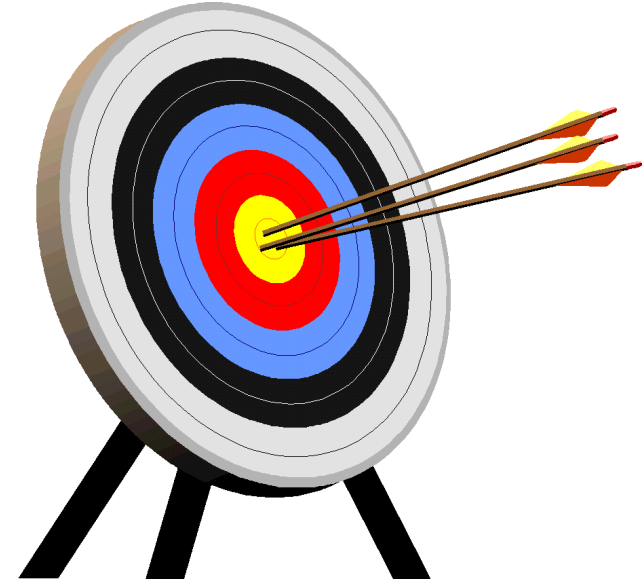


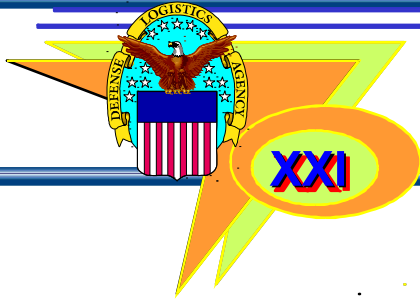


Other Common Themes

✓ Redoubled efforts

- ★ Refresher IT training
- COGNOS training for team leaders
- Formally establishing Performance Improvement Officers





Uncommon but interesting themes



➤ Local Metrics (some examples)

- Attain 60% retention level
- Track and report on number of employee concerns, comments, and ideas received through suggestion boxes
- Develop employee satisfaction metric
- Number and percent of customers with paperless contracting capability
- Decrease uncertified employees by 50%
- Improve # delay notices issued versus # schedules becoming delinquent by 50%



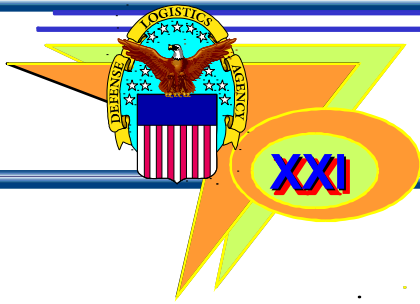
Uncommon but interesting themes

✓ Other ideas



- Establish peer groups for metrics data
- Establish peer groups for unit cost data
 - ◆ Establish formal dialog with peer group partners to share data and best practices
- Post EEO procedures and criteria for awards on Web page
- Establish local awards panel
- Establish mentor program

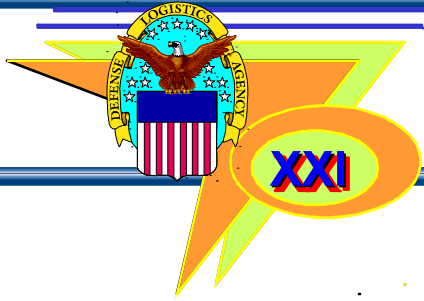




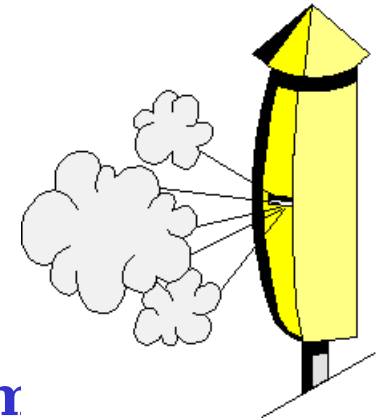
What's on the scope for FY00?

- No dramatic changes anticipated in format, style, or process
- More emphasis on results oriented goals
- Push toward still fewer goals
- More emphasis on negotiation process
- Development of more automated analysis tools to expedite management review process
- Increased emphasis on Activity Based Management - identification of what our core processes cost
- Prioritization of performance goals





Summary



- **More improvements for FY 00**
 - **Shorter, simpler plan**
 - **Better compliance with the GPRA**
 - **More CAO involvement during developn**
 - **Long-term impact on ensuring field sees how they fit into plan**
- **Supplement the plan as required but retain focus on Command improvement priorities**
- **Progress monitored via management review process**
- **PLAS data supports organizational commitments at OSD level**